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TENNESSEE LABOR MARKET REPORT

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DATA FOR JUNE 1985

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	June 1984				Revised May 1985				Preliminary June 1985			
	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate	Labor Force	Employment	Unemploy.	Rate
U.S. 1/	115,393,000	106,812,000	8,582,000	7.4	114,890,000	106,880,000	8,011,000	7.0	116,572,000	107,819,000	8,753,000	7.5
TENNESSEE 2/	2,252,900	2,064,800	188,100	8.3	2,243,500	2,074,400	169,100	7.5	2,261,600	2,081,100	180,500	8.0
MSA's												
CHATTANOOGA	201,300	185,000	16,300	8.1	203,500	190,400	13,100	6.4	206,000	191,500	14,500	7.0
JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT, AND BRISTOL	210,300	192,500	17,800	8.5	205,800	190,700	15,100	7.3	209,200	193,200	16,000	7.6
KNOXVILLE	267,300	244,800	22,500	8.4	258,700	129,900	18,800	7.3	261,300	241,500	19,800	7.6
MEMPHIS	431,900	400,000	31,900	7.4	428,800	402,900	25,900	6.0	435,000	407,000	28,000	6.4
NASHVILLE	484,100	456,900	27,200	5.6	489,200	467,900	21,300	4.4	493,500	469,700	23,800	4.8

1/ Error range for these estimates is plus or minus 0.2 percentage points.
2/ Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

TENNESSEE'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE EXPERIENCES A SEASONAL INCREASE

Tennessee's unemployment rate increased from 7.5 percent to 8.0 percent due to seasonal factors. The 10-year average May-to-June change is an increase of 0.5 percentage points. The U.S. unemployment rate increased from 7.0 percent to 7.5 percent.

Total nonagricultural employment increased from 1,855,200 to 1,860,900 a change of 5,700 or 0.3 percent. Manufacturing employment increased from 486,900 to 489,700. These increases followed the five-year May-to-June trends. The largest manufacturing increases occurred in primary metal industries and chemicals and were due to a strike settlement and increased business. The largest decreases occurred in electrical machinery and nonelectrical machinery due to vacations and temporary layoffs. Nonmanufacturing employment increased from 1,368,300 to 1,371,200. The largest increases occurred in trade, services, and contruction which followed the five-year May-to-June trends. Government showed the largest decrease due to schools closing for summer. This decrease also followed the five-year trend.

The Nashville MSA had the lowest MSA rate of 4.8 percent. The unemployment rate increased in 69 counties, decreased in 19 counties and remained unchanged in 7 counties. Williamson County continued to have the lowest rate of 3.0 percent while Decatur County had the highest unemployment rate of 26.7 percent.

STATEWIDE

BUSINESS SURVEY

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	June 1984	May 1985	June 1985	Net Change June 1984 to June 1985	Net Change May 1985 to June 1985
TOTAL	1,824.1	1,855.2	1,860.9	+36.8	+5.7
Manufacturing	504.0	486.9	489.7	-14.3	+2.8
Durable Goods	240.3	235.4	235.8	-4.5	+0.4
Lumber & Wood Products	19.7	19.0	19.0	-0.7	0.0
Furniture & Fixtures	24.5	27.0	26.9	+2.4	-0.1
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete	14.6	14.5	14.9	+0.3	+0.4
Primary Metal Industries	16.2	16.5	17.4	+1.2	+0.9
Fabricated Metal Products	38.7	38.9	39.3	+0.6	+0.4
Machinery, Except Electrical	37.5	36.2	35.7	-1.8	-0.5
Electrical & Electronic Machinery	40.9	36.4	35.9	-5.0	-0.5
Transportation Equipment	28.9	27.5	27.1	-1.8	-0.4
Instruments & Related Products	9.3	9.3	9.4	+0.1	+0.1
All Other Durable Goods	10.0	10.1	10.2	+0.2	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	263.8	251.5	253.9	-9.9	+2.4
Food & Kindred Products	37.1	37.5	37.8	+0.7	+0.3
Meat Products	6.7	7.1	7.2	+0.5	+0.1
Dairy Products	3.1	3.3	3.4	+0.3	+0.1
Tobacco Manufactures	1.3	1.0	1.0	-0.3	0.0
Textile Mill Products	26.1	23.3	23.7	-2.4	+0.4
Knitting Mills	12.6	11.7	11.9	-0.7	+0.2
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.4	2.1	2.1	-0.3	0.0
Apparel Products	70.9	65.3	65.7	-5.2	+0.4
Paper & Allied Products	17.2	19.3	19.1	+1.9	-0.2
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Indus.	30.9	30.3	30.8	-0.1	+0.5
Chemicals & Allied Products	41.8	40.3	41.0	-0.8	+0.7
Petroleum Refining & Related Indus.	0.8	0.7	0.7	-0.1	0.0
Rubber & Miscellaneous Plastics	23.5	22.5	22.7	-0.8	+0.2
Leather & Leather Products	14.2	11.3	11.4	-2.8	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	1,320.1	1,368.3	1,371.2	+51.1	+2.9
Mining	8.3	7.4	7.5	-0.8	+0.1
Construction	82.4	77.3	78.6	-3.8	+1.3
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	89.0	90.9	91.5	+2.5	+0.6
Trade	415.7	442.0	446.2	+30.5	+4.2
Wholesale Trade	111.6	120.4	120.8	+9.2	+0.4
Wholesale Durable Goods	62.3	65.8	66.5	+4.2	+0.7
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	49.4	54.6	54.3	+4.9	-0.3
Retail Trade	304.0	321.6	325.4	+21.4	+3.8
General Merchandise Stores	44.6	46.4	46.0	+1.4	-0.4
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	87.1	90.3	91.3	+4.2	+1.0
Banking	26.7	27.2	27.6	+0.9	+0.4
Insurance Carriers	21.6	22.0	22.0	+0.4	0.0
Services	348.1	362.7	364.1	+16.0	+1.4
Government	289.6	297.7	292.0	+2.4	-5.7
Federal	58.8	61.0	60.7	+1.9	-0.3
State & Local	230.8	236.7	231.3	+0.5	-5.4
State	65.2	69.9	68.2	+3.0	-1.7
Local	165.6	166.8	163.1	-2.5	-3.7

*Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

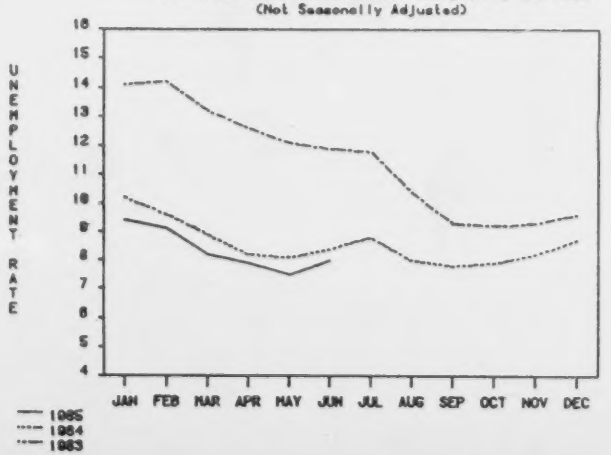
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL May 1985	TOTAL June 1985	FEMALE May 1985	FEMALE June 1985	NON-WHITE May 1985	NON-WHITE June 1985	VETERAN May 1985	VETERAN June 1985
New Applications	28,481	31,014	14,499	15,997	7,172	7,850	2,639	2,560
Testing	1,716	1,575	1,171	1,134	294	331	116	118
Enrolled in Training	1,180	691	560	347	225	112	134	77
Nonagricultural Placement	7,266	9,584	3,072	4,205	1,898	2,325	1,340	1,356
Counseling	938	909	548	431	376	278	153	202

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings June 1984	Average Weekly Earnings May 1985	Average Weekly Earnings June 1985	Average Weekly Hours June 1984	Average Weekly Hours May 1985	Average Weekly Hours June 1985	Average Hourly Earnings June 1984	Average Hourly Earnings May 1985	Average Hourly Earnings June 1985
All Manufacturing	329.85	333.32	338.25	41.7	41.1	41.3	7.91	8.11	8.19
Durable Goods	351.05	349.40	359.92	42.5	41.3	41.9	8.26	8.46	8.59
Lumber & Wood Products	224.32	224.14	270.50	40.2	39.6	40.8	5.58	5.66	6.63
Furniture & Fixtures	281.00	267.78	273.85	42.9	38.2	38.3	6.55	7.01	7.15
Stone, Clay, Glass & Conc.	456.27	488.70	467.51	45.4	46.9	45.7	10.05	10.42	10.23
Primary Metal Industries	458.67	457.56	445.94	43.6	41.0	40.8	10.52	11.16	10.93
Fabricated Metal Products	385.39	366.34	376.94	43.4	42.4	42.4	8.88	8.64	8.89
Machinery	326.65	333.34	346.08	41.4	40.8	42.0	7.89	8.17	8.24
Instruments & Related Prod.	324.02	325.36	342.34	42.3	41.5	42.9	7.66	7.84	7.98
Nondurable Goods	309.96	317.38	317.02	41.0	40.9	40.8	7.56	7.76	7.77
Food & Kindred Products	321.19	331.71	345.69	40.3	40.7	41.8	7.97	8.15	8.27
Textile Mill Products	249.07	245.55	254.75	41.1	39.1	40.5	6.06	6.28	6.29
Apparel Products	194.22	192.15	197.89	39.0	37.9	38.5	4.98	5.07	5.14
Paper & Allied Products	447.55	487.46	416.94	44.4	48.6	41.2	10.08	10.03	10.12
Chemicals & Allied Prod.	399.23	428.82	437.37	41.5	42.0	41.3	9.62	10.21	10.59
Rubber & Misc. Plastics	408.04	403.68	404.48	44.4	43.5	44.4	9.19	9.28	9.11
Leather & Leather Products	233.44	244.78	233.10	39.3	41.7	41.7	5.94	5.87	5.59

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1983, 1984, and 1985
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



CHATTANOOGA MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	June 1984	May 1985	June 1985	Net Change June 1984 to June 1985	Net Change May 1985 to June 1985
TOTAL	171.6	177.6	179.3	+7.7	+1.7
Manufacturing	44.2	43.2	44.5	+0.3	+1.3
Durable Goods	17.8	16.9	17.8	0.0	+0.9
Lumber (except furniture)	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.8	1.7	1.7	-0.1	0.0
Primary Metals	4.0	3.2	4.1	+0.1	+0.9
Fabricated Metal Products	4.7	4.6	4.6	-0.1	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.3	2.3	2.3	0.0	0.0
All Other	4.3	4.4	4.4	+0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods	26.4	26.3	26.7	+0.3	+0.4
Food Products	5.8	6.0	6.1	+0.3	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	11.2	11.2	11.5	+0.3	+0.3
Knitting Mills	2.7	2.6	2.6	-0.1	0.0
Apparel	1.2	1.2	1.1	-0.1	-0.1
Paper Products	1.5	1.4	1.4	-0.1	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.8	1.9	1.8	0.0	-0.1
Chemicals	3.5	3.1	3.2	-0.3	+0.1
All Other	1.4	1.5	1.6	+0.2	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	127.4	134.4	134.8	+7.4	+0.4
Mining	1.1	1.2	1.2	+0.1	0.0
Construction	7.3	8.1	7.8	+0.5	-0.3
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.3	7.2	7.3	0.0	+0.1
Trade	38.6	39.6	40.1	+1.5	+0.5
Wholesale Trade	9.7	10.5	10.5	+0.8	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.9	6.3	6.4	+0.5	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.8	4.2	4.1	+0.3	-0.1
Retail Trade	28.9	29.1	29.6	+0.7	+0.5
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	10.1	10.9	11.0	+0.9	+0.1
Service	31.9	33.2	33.3	+1.4	+0.1
Government	31.1	34.2	34.1	+3.0	-0.1
Federal	8.5	8.8	8.8	+0.3	0.0
State and Local	22.6	25.4	25.3	+2.7	-0.1
State	4.9	4.8	4.5	-0.4	-0.3
Local	17.7	20.6	20.8	+3.1	+0.2

Includes Hamilton, Marion, and Sequatchie Counties in Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, and Walker Counties in Georgia.

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The Chattanooga MSA unemployment rate increased from 6.4 percent to 7.0 percent. Total nonagricultural employment increased by 1,700 from 177,600 to 179,300. Manufacturing employment increased by 1,300 and nonmanufacturing employment increased by 400. The largest increases occurred in primary metals and trade due to a strike settlement and seasonal factors. The largest decrease occurred in construction due to completion of some area projects.

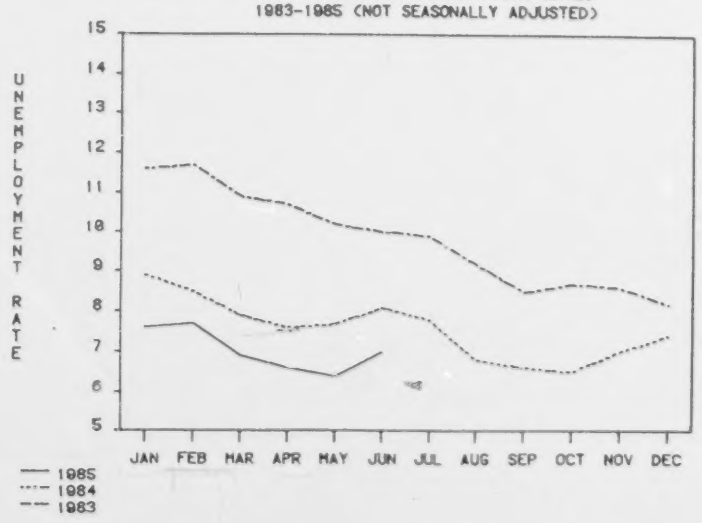
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL May 1985	TOTAL June 1985	FEMALE May 1985	FEMALE June 1985	NON-WHITE May 1985	NON-WHITE June 1985	VETERAN May 1985	VETERAN June 1985
New Applications	1,706	1,761	741	813	491	545	212	195
Testing	184	349	160	295	42	98	5	14
Enrolled in Training	12	6	11	3	5	1	0	0
Nonagricultural Placement	465	485	138	143	166	164	119	107
Counseling	74	99	29	45	30	24	15	25

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings June 1984	Average Weekly Earnings May 1985	Average Weekly Earnings June 1985	Average Weekly Hours June 1984	Average Weekly Hours May 1985	Average Weekly Hours June 1985	Average Hourly Earnings June 1984	Average Hourly Earnings May 1985	Average Hourly Earnings June 1985
All Manufacturing	314.76	296.94	296.38	43.0	40.4	40.6	7.32	7.35	7.30
Durable Goods	359.45	334.12	317.99	43.1	41.3	39.6	8.34	8.09	8.03
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	428.63	360.40	370.86	40.9	40.0	42.0	10.48	9.01	8.83
Iron & Steel Foundries	356.07	367.02	374.51	41.5	40.6	41.2	8.58	9.04	9.09
Fab. Metal Prod.	432.70	392.30	410.85	44.7	43.3	45.0	9.68	9.06	9.13
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	441.00	411.36	480.48	52.5	48.0	56.0	8.40	8.57	8.58
Nondurable Goods	283.80	273.03	281.67	43.0	39.8	41.3	6.60	6.86	6.82
Textile Mill Prod.	251.62	236.40	252.36	46.0	40.0	42.7	5.47	5.91	5.91
Knitting Mills	210.76	209.61	237.80	41.9	39.4	44.2	5.03	5.32	5.38
Paper & Allied Prod.	380.25	357.42	402.96	45.0	42.0	46.0	8.45	8.51	8.76
Chem. & Allied Prod.	438.48	445.83	463.67	41.8	45.4	46.6	10.49	9.82	9.95

CHATTANOOGA MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1983-1985 (NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)



JOHNSON CITY, KINGSPORT AND BRISTOL MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	June 1984	May 1985	June 1985	Net Change June 1984 to June 1985	Net Change May 1985 to June 1985
TOTAL	148.1	149.4	149.7	+1.6	+0.3
Manufacturing	53.9	53.2	53.4	-0.5	+0.2
Durable Goods	21.1	21.2	21.4	+0.3	+0.2
Lumber and Wood Products and Furniture and Fixtures	1.7	1.6	1.6	-0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.8	2.1	2.1	+0.3	0.0
Fabricated Metals	3.8	4.1	4.1	+0.3	0.0
Machinery Including Trans. Equipment	9.5	9.7	9.9	+0.4	+0.2
All Other Durable Goods	4.3	3.7	3.7	-0.6	0.0
Nondurable Goods	32.8	32.0	32.0	-0.8	0.0
Food Products	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.9	2.9	2.8	-0.1	-0.1
Apparel	4.7	4.6	4.4	-0.3	-0.2
Paper and Allied Products and Printing and Publishing	6.4	6.0	6.0	-0.4	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.4	16.1	16.4	0.0	+0.3
Nonmanufacturing	94.2	96.2	96.3	+2.1	+0.1
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	6.0	7.1	7.5	+1.5	+0.4
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	6.3	6.0	6.0	-0.3	0.0
Trade	30.6	30.4	30.3	-0.3	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	6.0	6.0	6.0	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	24.6	24.4	24.3	-0.3	-0.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.9	4.9	5.0	+0.1	+0.1
Services	23.2	23.5	23.5	+0.3	0.0
Government	23.0	24.1	23.8	+0.8	-0.3
Federal	4.5	4.5	4.5	0.0	0.0
State and Local	18.5	19.6	19.3	+0.8	-0.3
State	4.4	5.2	4.9	+0.5	-0.3
Local	14.1	14.4	14.4	+0.3	0.0

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties in Tennessee and Washington County, Scott County, and Bristol City in Virginia.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded. Numbers may not add due to rounding.

The unemployment rate in the Johnson City MSA increased from 7.3 percent to 7.6 percent. Nonagricultural employment increased from 149,400 to 149,700. Manufacturing employment increased by 200. The largest increases occurred in all other nondurable goods and machinery, including transportation equipment. The largest decrease occurred in apparel. Nonmanufacturing employment increased by 100. The largest increase occurred in construction due to seasonal factors. The largest decrease occurred in government due to the end of the school year.

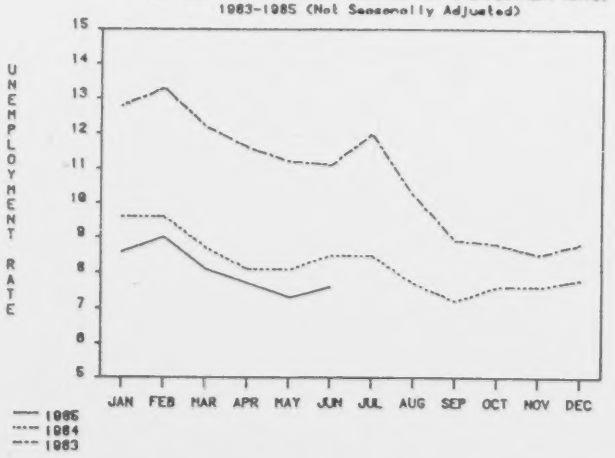
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL May 1985	TOTAL June 1985	FEMALE May 1985	FEMALE June 1985	NON-WHITE May 1985	NON-WHITE June 1985	VETERAN May 1985	VETERAN June 1985
New Applications	2,665	2,461	1,322	1,298	107	79	241	211
Testing	38	52	32	51	1	2	1	2
Enrolled in Training	32	9	8	4	2	0	10	1
Nonagricultural Placement	306	489	116	239	9	53	63	39
Counseling	56	37	21	12	8	0	9	22

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings June 1984	Average Weekly Earnings May 1985	Average Weekly Earnings June 1985	Average Weekly Hours June 1984	Average Weekly Hours May 1985	Average Weekly Hours June 1985	Average Hourly Earnings June 1984	Average Hourly Earnings May 1985	Average Hourly Earnings June 1985
All Manufacturing	350.24	374.93	353.16	41.4	40.5	42.8	8.46	8.72	8.76
Durable Goods	343.14	366.54	355.14	43.0	43.1	44.7	7.98	8.24	8.20
Fabricated Metal Prod.	400.88	413.52	408.87	41.2	41.3	42.5	9.73	9.90	9.73
Machinery & Trans. Equip.	353.97	380.95	359.31	43.7	43.5	46.8	8.10	8.26	8.14
Nondurable Goods	355.59	380.64	372.32	40.5	41.6	41.6	8.78	8.95	9.15
Food & Kindred Prod.	278.25	371.08	370.88	38.7	48.8	45.7	7.19	7.60	8.12
Apparel	171.48	255.79	249.05	35.8	45.2	43.8	4.79	5.51	5.84

JOHNSON CITY-KINGSPORT-BRISTOL MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1983-1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



KNOXVILLE MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands)*

INDUSTRY	June 1984	May 1985	June 1985	Net Change June 1984 to June 1985	Net Change May 1985 to June 1985
TOTAL	230.9	228.3	228.8	-2.1	+0.5
Manufacturing	51.1	49.4	49.1	-2.0	-0.3
Durable Goods	29.2	28.0	27.8	-1.4	-0.2
Lumber (except furniture)	1.7	1.6	1.5	-0.2	-0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	2.2	1.9	1.8	-0.4	-0.1
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.5	1.6	1.6	+0.1	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	3.0	2.8	2.8	-0.2	0.0
All Other	20.8	20.1	20.1	-0.7	0.0
Nondurable Goods	21.9	21.4	21.3	-0.6	-0.1
Food Products	3.8	3.9	4.0	+0.2	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	3.7	3.1	2.8	-0.9	-0.3
Apparel	8.0	8.1	8.1	+0.1	0.0
Printing and Publishing	2.5	2.6	2.6	+0.1	0.0
All Other	3.9	3.8	3.8	-0.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	179.8	178.9	179.6	-0.2	+0.7
Mining	2.0	1.8	1.8	-0.2	0.0
Construction	11.1	9.2	9.8	-1.3	+0.6
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	8.6	8.8	8.9	+0.3	+0.1
Trade	53.2	55.4	56.1	+2.9	+0.7
Wholesale Trade	13.1	12.6	12.6	-0.5	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	8.6	8.3	8.3	-0.3	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.5	4.3	4.3	-0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	40.1	42.8	43.5	+3.4	+0.7
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.2	9.4	9.3	+0.1	-0.1
Service	48.9	49.1	49.2	+0.3	+0.1
Government	46.8	45.2	44.6	-2.2	-0.6
Federal	9.2	8.8	8.5	-0.7	-0.3
State and Local	37.6	36.4	36.0	-1.6	-0.4
State	17.4	17.9	17.4	0.0	-0.5
Local	20.2	18.5	18.6	-1.6	+0.1

Includes Anderson, Blount, Grainger, Jefferson, Knox, Sevier, and Union Counties.
* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.
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The Knoxville MSA unemployment rate increased from 7.3 percent to 7.6 percent. Total nonagricultural employment increased by 500 from 228,300 to 228,800. Manufacturing employment decreased by 300 with the largest decrease occurring in textile mill products due to layoffs as a result of imports. Nonmanufacturing employment increased by 700. The largest increases occurred in construction and trade due to good weather and an increase in tourism repectively. Government reported the largest decrease due to the end of the school year.

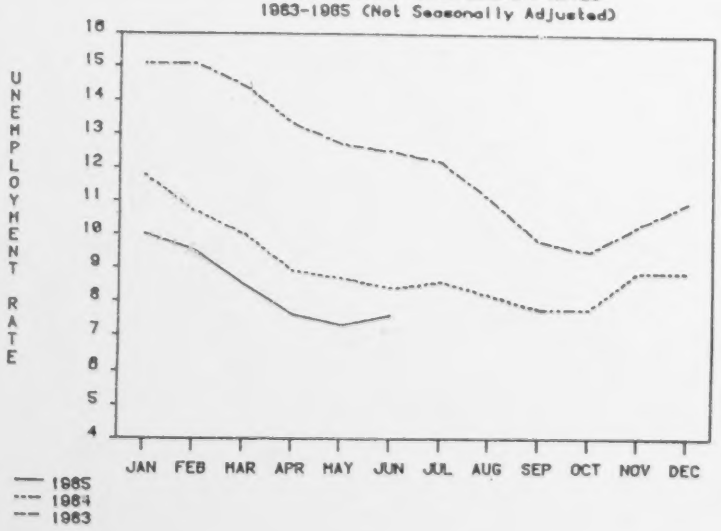
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL May 1985	TOTAL June 1985	FEMALE May 1985	FEMALE June 1985	NON-WHITE May 1985	NON-WHITE June 1985	VETERAN May 1985	VETERAN June 1985
New Applications	3,146	2,932	1,595	1,459	269	300	367	302
Testing	141	107	113	80	19	13	9	6
Enrolled in Training	69	42	25	20	10	4	8	9
Nonagricultural Placement	826	1,084	366	505	145	153	154	167
Counseling	119	29	58	13	12	1	29	7

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings June 1984	May 1985	June 1985	Average Weekly Hours June 1984	May 1985	June 1985	Average Hourly Earnings June 1984	May 1985	June 1985
All Manufacturing	367.09	359.42	368.30	41.2	41.6	41.9	8.91	8.64	8.79
Durable Goods	447.20	424.87	438.90	43.0	41.9	42.0	10.40	10.14	10.45
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	375.72	379.74	381.50	41.7	43.9	40.2	9.01	8.65	9.49
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	444.11	353.33	441.83	49.4	40.8	49.7	8.99	8.66	8.89
Nondurable Goods	261.90	275.37	276.89	38.8	41.1	41.7	6.75	6.70	6.64
Food & Kindred Prod.	297.32	309.43	297.74	41.7	47.9	48.1	7.13	6.46	6.19
Textile Mill Prod.	221.95	207.20	221.61	40.8	38.3	41.5	5.44	5.41	5.34
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	229.52	239.58	238.70	36.9	39.6	38.5	6.22	6.05	6.20

KNOXVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1983-1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



MEMPHIS MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	June 1984	May 1985	June 1985	Net Change June 1984 to June 1985	Net Change May 1985 to June 1985
TOTAL	376.1	382.0	384.0	+7.9	+2.0
Manufacturing	52.9	52.5	52.5	-0.4	0.0
Durable Goods	23.6	23.3	23.3	-0.3	0.0
Lumber (except furniture)	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.1	1.0	1.0	-0.1	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.7	4.9	4.9	+0.2	0.0
Nonelectrical Machinery	4.5	4.3	4.3	-0.2	0.0
Electrical Machinery	2.9	2.8	2.8	-0.1	0.0
All Other	6.0	5.8	5.8	-0.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods	29.3	29.2	29.2	-0.1	0.0
Food Products	8.1	8.2	8.3	+0.2	+0.1
Bakery Products	1.3	1.4	1.4	+0.1	0.0
Apparel	2.1	1.7	1.7	-0.4	0.0
Paper Products	5.4	5.8	5.7	+0.3	-0.1
Printing and Publishing	4.4	4.5	4.5	+0.1	0.0
Chemicals	6.9	6.8	6.8	-0.1	0.0
All Other	2.4	2.2	2.2	-0.2	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	323.2	329.5	331.5	+8.3	+2.0
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	16.3	16.3	16.4	+0.1	+0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	30.4	31.4	31.4	+1.0	0.0
Trade	103.3	104.5	105.0	+1.7	+0.5
Wholesale	33.9	34.0	34.1	+0.2	+0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	20.2	20.6	20.7	+0.5	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.7	13.4	13.4	-0.3	0.0
Retail	69.4	70.5	70.9	+1.5	+0.4
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	21.6	21.8	22.1	+0.5	+0.3
Services	88.4	90.1	91.1	+2.7	+1.0
Government	63.0	65.2	65.3	+2.3	+0.1
Federal	15.2	16.4	16.3	+1.1	-0.1
State and Local	47.8	48.8	49.0	+1.2	+0.2
State	12.0	11.8	11.7	-0.3	-0.1
Local	35.8	37.0	37.3	+1.5	+0.3

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties in Tennessee and Crittendon County in Arkansas.
* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.
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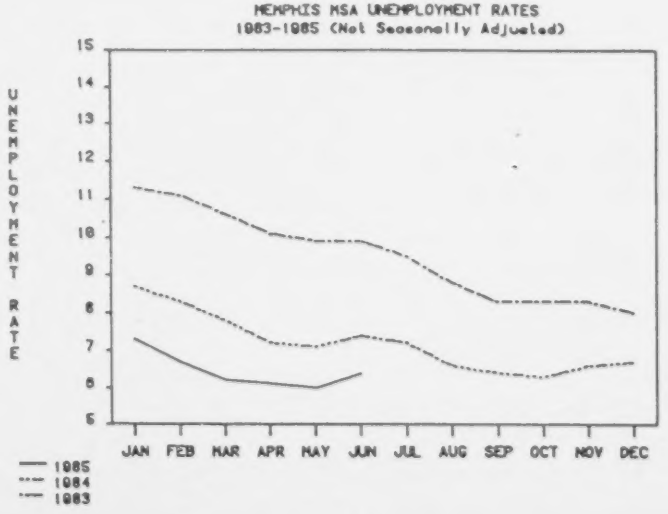
The unemployment rate in the Memphis MSA increased from 6.0 percent to 6.4 percent. Total nonagricultural employment increased by 2,000 from 382,000 to 384,000. Manufacturing employment remained stable at 52,500. Nonmanufacturing employment increased by 2,000. Services and trade experienced the largest increases due to seasonal factors and expanding businesses. Seasonal factors were responsible for the slight decreases in federal and state government.

JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL May 1985	TOTAL June 1985	FEMALE May 1985	FEMALE June 1985	NON-WHITE May 1985	NON-WHITE June 1985	VETERAN May 1985	VETERAN June 1985
New Applications	4,512	4,212	2,331	2,277	3,035	3,039	505	372
Testing	134	166	109	137	92	135	7	3
Enrolled in Training	79	22	29	9	66	14	18	4
Nonagricultural Placement	1,053	1,157	383	408	713	760	168	182
Counseling	230	169	211	126	213	139	8	19

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings June 1984	Average Weekly Earnings May 1985	Average Weekly Earnings June 1985	Average Weekly Hours June 1984	Average Weekly Hours May 1985	Average Weekly Hours June 1985	Average Hourly Earnings June 1984	Average Hourly Earnings May 1985	Average Hourly Earnings June 1985
All Manufacturing	351.90	358.14	371.00	42.5	41.5	42.4	8.28	8.63	8.75
Durable Goods	327.12	320.02	327.71	43.5	41.4	41.8	7.52	7.73	7.84
Lumber & Wood Prod.	199.25	210.02	216.42	39.3	41.1	41.7	5.07	5.11	5.19
Furniture & Fixtures	236.14	222.30	213.38	41.5	38.0	37.5	5.69	5.85	5.69
Nondurable Goods	375.58	395.62	414.19	41.5	41.6	43.1	9.05	9.51	9.61
Food & Kindred Prod.	369.08	393.84	446.28	39.9	41.5	45.4	9.25	9.49	9.83
Paper & Allied Prod.	438.05	413.56	454.79	46.7	42.9	45.8	9.38	9.64	9.93
Chem. & Allied Prod.	492.20	515.97	496.80	46.0	44.1	43.2	10.70	11.70	11.50



NASHVILLE MSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT(in thousands) *

INDUSTRY	June 1984	May 1985	June 1985	Net Change June 1984 to June 1985	Net Change May 1985 to June 1985
TOTAL	406.8	421.1	420.4	+13.6	-0.7
Manufacturing	87.4	86.0	86.1	-1.3	+0.1
Durable Goods	46.7	46.1	45.9	-0.8	-0.2
Lumber & Wood Products	2.3	2.4	2.5	+0.2	+0.1
Furniture & Fixtures	4.7	5.0	5.0	-0.3	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	7.3	7.3	7.2	-0.1	-0.1
Machinery	12.7	12.7	12.5	-0.2	-0.2
Transportation Equipment	12.4	11.3	11.0	-1.4	-0.3
All Other Durable Goods	7.3	7.4	7.7	+0.4	+0.3
Nondurable Good	40.7	39.9	40.2	-0.5	+0.3
Food & Kindred Products	6.8	7.0	7.0	+0.2	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.0	1.7	1.8	-0.2	+0.1
Apparel Products	5.5	5.1	5.1	-0.4	0.0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	12.1	11.9	12.1	0.0	+0.2
Petroleum and Rubber	4.1	4.3	4.3	+0.2	0.0
Leather & Leather Products	3.7	3.5	3.5	-0.2	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	6.5	6.4	6.4	-0.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	319.4	335.1	334.3	+14.9	-0.8
Construction	23.9	23.8	24.5	+0.6	+0.7
Trans., Communication, & Utilities	21.9	25.7	25.6	+3.7	-0.1
Trade	98.1	100.6	100.8	+2.7	+0.2
Wholesale Trade	25.9	27.7	27.6	+1.7	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	15.4	16.6	16.5	+1.1	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	10.4	11.1	11.1	+0.7	0.0
Retail Trade	72.2	72.9	73.2	+1.0	+0.3
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	28.7	29.7	30.0	+1.3	+0.3
Services & Miscellaneous	87.7	92.6	92.9	+5.2	+0.3
Government	59.1	62.7	60.5	+1.4	-2.2
Federal	8.8	9.2	9.2	+0.4	0.0
State & Local	50.3	53.5	51.3	+1.0	-2.2
State	21.4	22.7	22.3	+0.9	-0.4
Local	28.9	30.8	29.0	+0.1	-1.8

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties.

* Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during, or received pay for, any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households, and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

The unemployment rate in the Nashville MSA decreased from 4.6 percent to 4.3 percent. Nonagricultural employment increased by 1,600 from 419,900 to 421,500. Manufacturing increased by 100. Textile mill products and fabricated metal products reported increases of 200. Nonmanufacturing employment increased by 1,500. Construction reported the largest increase of 1,400. Decreases occurred in finance, insurance, and real estate; and services and miscellaneous.

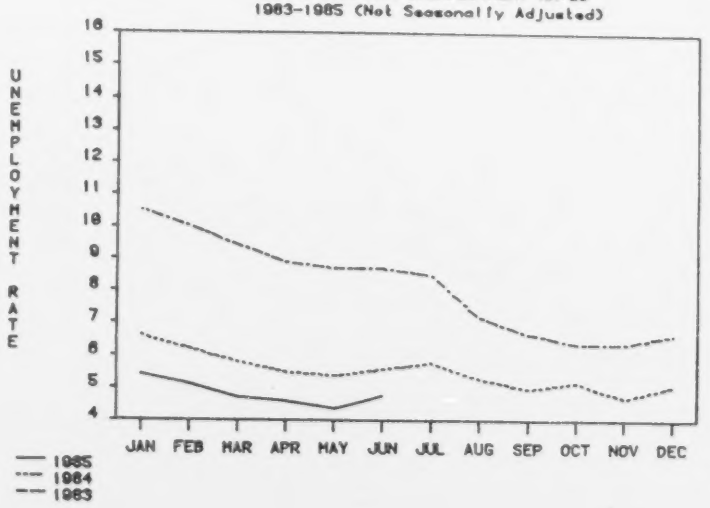
JOB SERVICE ACTIVITIES

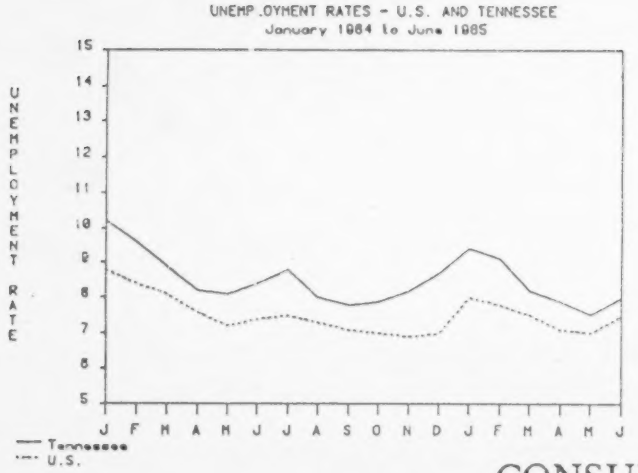
	TOTAL May 1985	TOTAL June 1985	FEMALE May 1985	FEMALE June 1985	NON-WHITE May 1985	NON-WHITE June 1985	VETERAN May 1985	VETERAN June 1985
New Applications	4,199	4,974	2,036	2,377	1,235	1,355	390	424
Testing	222	84	149	58	43	42	9	5
Enrolled in Training	116	72	65	32	42	32	14	6
Nonagricultural Placement	1,559	1,833	529	540	446	540	304	323
Counseling	100	158	42	61	40	61	16	38

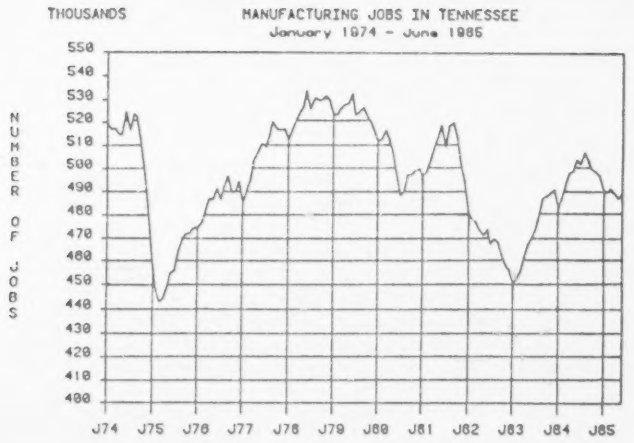
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings June 1984	Average Weekly Earnings May 1985	Average Weekly Earnings June 1985	Average Weekly Hours June 1984	Average Weekly Hours May 1985	Average Weekly Hours June 1985	Average Hourly Earnings June 1984	Average Hourly Earnings May 1985	Average Hourly Earnings June 1985
All Manufacturing	378.96	367.48	371.97	42.2	39.9	40.3	8.98	9.21	9.23
Durable Goods	379.47	381.21	383.96	41.7	39.3	39.3	9.10	9.70	9.77
Nondurable Goods	378.40	349.70	356.14	43.0	40.9	41.8	8.80	8.55	8.52
Food & Kindred Products	388.67	373.11	380.64	42.9	40.6	42.2	9.06	9.19	9.02
Printing & Publishing	370.18	379.45	389.36	41.5	41.2	42.6	8.92	9.21	9.14

NASHVILLE MSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATES
1983-1985 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)







CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	June 1984	May 1985	June 1985	Percent Change June 1984 to June 1985	Percent Change May 1985 to June 1985
(1967=100)All Items	310.7	321.3	322.3	3.7	0.3

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